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In re Application of:

Tiecheng A. Qiao, et al

**COLORABLE MICROSPHERES FOR  
DNA AND PROTEIN MICROARRAY**

Serial No. 10/625,424

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114**

- (a) ☒ Previously submitted
- (i) ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously  
filed on 08-10-2006
- (ii) ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously  
filed on
- (iii) ☐ Other
- (b) ☐ Enclosed
- (i) ☐ Amendment/Reply
- (ii) ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- (iii) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- (iv) ☐ Other

**2. Miscellaneous**

- (a) ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested  
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) of a period of months.. (Period of suspension  
shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- (b) ☐ Other

**3.**

Fees

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any additional  
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RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)  
Extension of time fee (37 CFR § 1.136 and 1.117)

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